

Letters to the Editor

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Campus Recruitment

When Mr. Richard B. Hovey asks (Letters to the Editor Nov. 14) "What are the CIA and various industrial recruiters doing on the campus in the first place?" it seems a pity that he was not around

during the depression days of the 1930s when college students took quite a different attitude. The "very uncomfortable questions" occupying the attention of students of that "ancient era" were quite simple: "Will I find a job?" It may not have been as ideological as the questions that now interest Mr. Hovey, but we didn't enjoy the benefits of an affluent, indulgent society.

Mr. Hovey's attitude toward freedom of speech on the campus, as expressed in his letter, suggests a common bond with that of Communist China's Red Guards and with the Hitler Youth, rather than with the traditional academic freedom which has long characterized the American campuses.

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